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## THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER

# WAR OPENED

Japan Issued Her Official Proclamation at Noon Yesterday.

## AN APOLOGY MADE TO THE ENGLISH

War is Formally Declared by Japan. The Government Did Not Know That the Kow Shing Was an English Vessel-Spain Views the Situation with Anxiety and Buys War Equipments-Notes of the Conflict.

LONDON, Aug. 1.

CXCHANGE Telegraph company announces that war between China and Japan was formally declared at noon today by Japan the Japanese minister, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, informed the Earl of

Kimberley, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, that a state of war exists between Japan and China.

Hugh Matheson, of Hugh Matheson & Co., and Jardine, Matheson & Co., London and Shanghai, from whom the Chinese transaction. Chinese transport Kow Shing, sunk by a Japanese cruiser, was chartered, received a dispatch today from Tien Tein, dated Aug. 1, saying that Colonel Von Hannekin, formerly aide-de-camp of Li Hung Chang, the viceroy of China, who was on board the transport when she foundered, but was saved.

The dispatch adds that a court of inquiry has been opened at Tien Tsin, in order that the real facts in connection with the sinking of the Kow Shing may be known.

It is quite probable that the English owners will insist upon reimburse-ment for the loss of their vessel and that Great Britian will back up the

The Chinese legation today received dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated 11 a. ., Aug. 1, but no mention was made second naval battle having taken between Chins or Japan or of a liet between the land forces of the countries.

SPAIN IS ANXIOUS.

he Spanish government, as a result regarding the possible results to the Philippine Islands, in the event of Baker's real name in the east, purchased today three cruisers from English firms. The Spanish government is apprehensive that Japan may utilize the troubles at the Island of Mindanao as a pretext to execute her alleged ambitious designs regarding the Philippine Islands.

Tokio, Aug. 1 .- The Japanese gov ernment has instructed its minister in London to apologize to Great Britain for firing upon and sinking the transport Kow Sning while she was flying the British flag, and to inform Great Britain that the commander of the Japanese cruiser did not know that the ow Shing was a British vessel until after the fight

The government has also informed the representatives of the foreign powers here that a state of war exists between Japan and China. This is regarded as equivalent to a declaration

Captain Galsworthy of the Kow Shing and many other persons who were on board the transport were rescued by the boats of the Japanese warship Naniwa.

RUMORS OF ANOTHER FIGHT. YOKOHAMA, Japan, Aug. 1 .- A dispatch has been received here which is supposed to refer to the Kow Shing; but, which may refer to the Chen Yuen, or some other vessel. It says that a Chinese warship and a transport having on board 1,500 troops have been sunk by Japanese warships, and that a Chinese gunboat has been captured by the Japanese.

informed that Coinese reinforcements have been sent to Korea, which fact Japan considers as a menace. Messages between Japanese officials have been stopped in China.

CHEN-YUEN DAMAGED.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1 .- The damage to to the Chen-Ynen, the Chinese battle ship which was at first reported sunk. is so great that some time must elapse before it can be fully repaired and the vessel be sent out to the scene of opera-

Six Chinese transports packed with troops sailed on Monday from Che Foo. They were conveyed by three

The North China news confirms the report of fighting at Yazhan. It says that the Japanese brought up for the attack every available man, almost denuding Seoul of troops. The successful defense made by the Chinese was di-rected by European officers.

ANXIOUS ABOUT MISSIONARIES. BALTIMORE, Aug. 1.—Bishop Alphens W. Wilson, of the Southern Methodist church, who has traveled extensively in China and Japan, and spent many years in connection with the mission

work in those countries, says: "There is no reason to fear for the safety of the missionaries, both men women, new stationed in China and Kores. White not directly conand Japan, the missionaries will probably feel its effects, because of the readiness of the natives to visit the responsibility of trouble on foreigners, no matter how remote the work of the missionaries may from the cause of the trouble. While this present danger to the missionaries is to be feared, it if likely that the war in the long run will help the cause of the missions calling attention to them and to their objects, and by stimulat ing the government to greater concessions in their behalf."

## COCHRAN'S POSITION.

The Great Orator Takes No Stock in the

Sonate Tariff Bill.

this morning. He had an interview with the president today, at which the tariff situation was incidentally discussed, but he declined to give the purpose of the conversation regarding the existing dead look. Mr. Cochran, himself, makes no secret of his position. He says that he voted for the tariff bill notwithstanding the income tax, in order to secret terriff reform

ax, in order to secure tariff reform. He is not prepared, he says, to sup-port the senate bill, which has stricken out tariff reform, and left nothing but the income tax He does not think the senate bill is better than no bill. If the senate bill, he says, comes before the house, he will vote against it.

## COXEY ASKS FOR GRUB.

The General Wants the War Department to Feed His Ragamuffi 18. MASILLON, O., Aug. 1.—"General" Coxey has issued the following appeal

'On behalf of 400 hungry citizens of the United States, now assembled near the capitol to secure redress of their grievances, the undersigned would most respectfully petition that you immediately pass a resolution authorizing the secretary of war to issue \$500 worth of rations to relieve them in their present distress until food now in transit from the west, but detained on account of the strike, can reach them.

## A COOL FORGER.

Horace D. Baker, Who Played the Sunday School Racket Caged at Bridgeton, N. Y.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Aug. 1 — Horace D. Baker, the forger arrested in Vineland, N. J., was brought here to-day and will be given a hearing on Satur-day. Police authorities in many states have already begun to clamor for him. His operations have kept him in the swim for several years, and it is known thus far that his nimble pen has netted him fully \$60,000. He is an ingenious, cool, calculating and industrious operator, banking upon the credulity of others. He set himself up as a religious enthusisst, worming himself into the good graces of the members of churches and societies by his earnest prayers and exhortations, and then using these very people to further his swindling schemes.

The record of his operations reads like a romance of the modern school. of its misgivings, officially expressed, His long freedom from capture is a

Baker's real name is Robert E. Hara becoming the dominant power vey, though his operations have been conducted under various names.

## THE BEAR GROWLS.

Russia Prepared to Take a Hand in the Kyrean Corflict

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The Russian newspapers are unanimous in saying that, whatever the result of the war between China and Japan, Russia will not tolerate and diminution in Korean territory nor alienation of Korean independence. Russis, it is declared, will not permit any interference upon the part of Great Britain or any other power, if such interference endangers Russian interests.

The newspapers urge the government to adopt military and naval mea-sures in the Pacific and upon the Russian-Korean frontier, calculated to uphold the interests of Russia should she be called upon to defend them.

## CHOLERA CONCEALED.

The Hidden Pestilence Raged for Week in the Duchy of Bukowins. LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Vienna says that cholera has been raging for a week in several districts of the Duchy of Bukewina. The fact has hitherto been concealed in order to prevent the enforcement of sanitary measures.

The authorities who are responsible for the secrecy will be prosecuted. Yesterday there were twenty-five new cases at Saybusch and eighteen at The government of Japan has been Bucas. The disease is spreading rapidly in Poland.

## FOR A NEW UTOPIA.

A Land Club to Colonias an Island on

the British Columbian Coast. VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 1 -A cooperative colony is to be established here at an early date. It is proposed by a land club to procure one of the many fertile islands up the coast and send up pioneers, who will build houses and clear the lands.

The government has promised assist-The settlers will engage in farming and fishing.

## NEW GOLD DISCOVERY.

Rich Ore Deposit Found at Silver Mountain, Near Lavets, Col. LAVETA, Col., Aug. 1 .- The inhabitants of this vicinity are excited over a rich strike that has been made on Silver Mountain. The ore assays \$700 in gold to the ton, and everything indicates that it will become richer as

progress is made. Many people are preparing to go to the locality.

## IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

The sudden death of Miss Lizzie O'Neil, of Springfield, Chester county, crazed her mother.

Grand Army Republican Post No. 5, of Honolulu, will be represented in the com-ing Grand Army parade at P. ttsburg. Mayor Shanaman, of Reading, is expect-

ed to veto that city's purchase of \$15,000 worth of its own sewer bonds. Reading railroad trainmen recently suspended for brotherhood affiliations will return to duty as non-unionists.

John D. Benson has been taken back from Norristown to New Burnswick, N. J., under thirty-five indictments for conspiracy.

The ousting of Stephen Colling of Pitts-burg, as national organizer of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, is likely to create a furore in the order. Engineer Brandt heroically saved Mrs. Frederick Houser's 10 year-old son from being cut to pieces on the railroad at Lebanon, though both mother and son were struck by the engine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Congressman
Bourke Cochran, who has been absent
from the city on account of illness in
his family, returned to Washington

All the employes about the Union station were put on full time at Harrisburg
yesterday, including gatemen, ushers,
clerks and other attaches. Their time had
been greatly reduced since last spring.

## BILLS PASSED

Mr. Hoar's Lively Little Speech in Reference to Boston's Request That Congress Resign - House Agrees to the Conference Report on the Senate Amendments to Agricultural Appropriation Bill - Another Contested Election Case.

Washington, Aug. 1. a little speech from Senator Hoar, who referred to the printed petition presented to the senate today and which had been circulated in Boston purporting to have been adopted at public meetings in Fannuel hall and upon Boston Common, with the motto, "Let congress resign." The question of the time when public officials should lay down their trust has been fixed by the American people, Mr. Hoar said,in the constitution and laws, and in a much more peremptory manner than could possibly be done by "The worthy gentlemen" who had signed the peti-

Senators and representatives had terms fixed to their office and the pre-sident of the senate (the vice president of the United States) would cease to exercise his official duties on March 4, 1897, unless he should be "promoted to an office more honorable or with more This was Mr. Hoars witty power." contribution to the presidential aspiration of Mr. Stevenson, who listened to it and only smiled in his placid man-

Most of the day was occupied in the consideration of amendments offered by senators to the sundry civil bill. Among those that were adopted were: Appropriating \$175,000 for additional ground at the Philadelphia postoffice; appropriating \$20,000 additional to fig. ish the Chester, Fa., custom house and postoffice in stone instead of brick; in-creasing from \$275,000 to \$400,000 the appropriation for surveys of public lands; making the decision of immigration commissioners excluding aliens final and making those officers presi-dential appointments for four years.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL COMPANY. Some additional work for Senator Gray's sugar investigating committee has been proposed by Sanator Chander, who offered a resolution instructing that committee to inquire into facts connected with the organization and history of the Dominion Coal company of Nova Scotia; whether the company owed its organization to assurance that the tariff duty in coal shall be repealed by congress; and who gave such assurances. The resolution will come up tomorrow.

The conference report on the agricultural appropriation bill was presented and agreed to—the senate re-ceded from its Russian thistle million dollar amendment. The sundry civil bill was again taken up and an amend ment which was effered by Mr. Hunton (Dem., Vs.). authorizing the secretary of war to employ, in connection with the Gettysburg National Military park, a representative of the Army of North-ern Virginia (Confederate) "recognized as well as informed in its history," gave rise to a discussion and was eventually

agreed to. Final action was not taken on the bill PROCEEDINGS OF THE HOUSE.

After agreeing to the conference report on the senate amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill sappropriating a million dollars for the extermination of the Russian thistle in the northwest, the senate abandoning the appropriation, the house proceeded to the consideration of the contested election case of Moore vs. Funston, from the Second Kansas district. The com-Mr. Funston holds the certificate and whick he has occupied since congress

The case was argued for the contestant by Mr. Jones (Dem., Va ), who made the report for the committee; Mr. Brown (Dem., Ind.), chairman of the committee, and Mr. Armond 1(Dem., Mo.), for the sitting member, Mr. Mc. Call (Rep., Mass), who made the minority report in his favor, Mr. Daniels (Rep., N. Y.), Mr. Waugh (Rep., Ind.), and Mr. Funston himself spoke. The resolutions offered by the minority that Moore was not elected and that Funston were defeated by party votes, and then at 5.35 the house adjourned, postponing until tomorrow the votes that will unseat Funston and put Moore in his place.

## CANNOT AGREE.

Conference Committee as Far Apart as

on the First Day They Met. Washington, Aug. 1. — It was thought that when the Democratic members of the conference committee on the tariff bill adjourned this afternoon something definite would have been agreed upon, but the re-The verse was the result. conferees were to use the language of one of the senators, as far apart as the first day they met about the conference table. At the close of the morning session Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, who represents the administration, went directly to the white house and had a long conference

with the president. When the conferrees met again this afternoon a number of tontative propositions were advanced by the house, but none of them were such that they could be accepted by the senate. It is know that the sugar schedule alone prevents an agreement and that as soon as that is out of the way the rest of the work will require but a short time. At the conference today the house members offered as a solution of the trouble the original schedule proposed by the sen-ate granting a specific duty of 1 cent

## and then progressing upwards to re-fined sugar, but this was rejected as not acceptable to the senate. One of the house members of the

COAL TRUST

Conference said this evening that when they met last Saturday the senate members were in an ugly mood and were inclined to be dictatorial, and that the house conferees were piqued at ther conduct. This member said it would necessarily take some time for the cordial relations to be restored, but that they had now returned to a working basis and were turned to a working basis and were getting on nicely. He said the house conferrees were giving away in a num-ber of instauces, and the senate was as liberal as they could be under the cir-

## CHICAGO FIRE.

Three Millions Go Up in Smoke at Lumber Yard.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Flames tonight destroyed more property and in a shorter space of time than any fire which has visited Chicago since the big conflagration of 1872. Over \$3,000, 000 worth of lumber, electri-cal apparatus, cars, car wheels, castings, stoves, patterns, buildings, and other material were consumed cal in a blazing furnace of over a half mile square in the less than three hours time. The scene of the fire was that which is known as the lumber district. The territory burned over was bounded by Ashland avenue on the

Tee fire was the worst which the department has been called on to fight in the last twenty two years. There were many casualties among the firemen and spectators. The only death, so far as heard, was that of a boy who fell from a pile of lumber in a river slip and was drowned.

## OUR FINANCES.

National Debt Statement, Showing Increase of Gold Coin, Bars and Silver During the Month.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net decrease in the public debt, less cash in treasury, during July of \$1,544.821.40. The interest bearing debt increased \$700,000; the non-interest bearing debt decreased \$64,605,50; and the eash in the treasury increased \$1,480,-915.90. The balance of the several classes of debt at the close of business July 31 were: Interest bearing debt, \$634,042, 500; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,840,850,26; debt bearing no interest, \$379,950,470 92; October for \$550.

total, \$1,016,833,911.18. The certificate and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury outstanding at the end of the month were \$616,972 329, an increase of \$1.616 909

The total cash in the treasury was \$774,201,766.31. The gold reserve was 54,975 607. Net cash balances \$64,-

089.745 03. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$10,294 597.14, the total at the close being \$120,922, 836 41. Of silver there was an increase of \$581,973.14. Of the surplus there was in untional bank depositories \$17,-466 154 52, against \$17,395,263.68 at the end of the previous monto.

## WILL FACE PETER.

Champion Corbett is Not Afraid of Fugilist Jackson.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-James J. Corbett, the champion pugilist, arrived here on the White Star line steamer Majestic today. He went at once to his house, No. 146 West Thirty eighth street, accompanied by Mrs. Corbett and Mr. Brady. In speaking of his trip on coming up from quarantine, Corbett said: Yes, it is true that I have had a

most enjoyable three months abroad. I was well received wherever I went and made many friends among our English cousins. But that is now a matter of history, what I am interested in now is the future. I came back to this country for mittee on elections reported in favor of the express purpose of meeting Moore's claims to the seat for which Peter Jackson. I will remain in this city until Aug. 14, and Jackson wants to fight, he has only to appear here. I will see him whenever he comes, and within five minutes the whole thing can be settled. It has been said that I would meet Jackson only in Jacksonville. That is not true. I will meet Jackson wherever he wants

## months for me to get into good shape,' MINES TO CLOSE.

to meet me. It will take at least six

Superintendent of the Pardee O ders

Temporary Suspension. PHILLIPSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—This morning as the men who were working in the Pardee mines, were marching to work in a body, they were stopped by the striking miners and asked to attend a meeting that was to be held immediately and discuss the advisability of returning to work. The working miners agreed and went to the meet-

After the matter had been discussed for some time the superintendent of the mines stated that he understood that there was to be a conference between the men and several representative operators in Philadelphia this week, and that he would shut the mines down until Monday morning of

## EIG GATHERING AT FARVIEW.

Masons Will Meet and Make Merry There To-Day.

This morning at 9 o'clock a special train will leave the new Delaware and Hudson station on Lackawanna avenue to convey the members of the local masonic lodges to Farview, where they will meet visiting members from New York state.

Extensive arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visitors at Farview.

Ricked by a Mule. Michael Reap, a young man who resides on Stone avenue, was injured yesterday in the Dodge mine by being kicked by a mule. He was conveyed to his home where he received medical attention. His a pound for sugar testing 80 degrees, | injuries are painful, but not serious

Interesting Features of the Races Held at Buffalo Yesterday.

Downfall of J. M. D., the Favorite, Said to Have Been Caused by a Loose Shoe-Thousands of Dollars Are Thrown Into the Various Pools-Robert J Leads in the Pacing Events, Covering the Mile in 2.06 I-2.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Ang. 1.

HE downfall of J. M. D., the redhot favorite in the 2:25 class, was the feature of to-day's grand circuit racing, which people witnessed. He was in-3,000 stalled a very pronounced favorite right at the start, and thousands of dollars were thrown into the pool box.

J M D took the first two heats in rather easy style, but both Cobwebs east of the south branch of the Chicago and Rex Americus made the clip so river on the routes, Biue Island avenue hot in the finish of the third heat that on the north and Roby street on the the gelding tired and fell back beaten and much distressed. In the fourth heat J. M. D. was laid up and Cobwebs again showed in front, hard pressed by Rex Americus. In the fifth Cobwebs once more outfooted the coarse grained son of Onward, and J M D was never in the argument, his driver claiming after it was over that he had thrown a

> The special pacing race between Robert J (2.05%) and Mascot (2.04) did not prove much of a contest. Robert J easily defeated his rival in the first two miles and in the third waltzed away from him in a fashion that left no doubt as to which was the fastest horse. The last mile was in 2.061, within a half second of the track rec-ord, beld by Hal Pointer, and this could have been beaten had Geers forced Robert J to do his best. Mascot was a dozen lengths back in this mile, and it ooked at one time as if he would be distanced.

Joe Patchen has a hollow victory in the 2 20 pace and only one of the field. Angie D. could come any where near going at his clip.

Conwebs, the winner of the opening event, is a six year old owned by the Turl brothers of New York, who who bought her at the Palo Alto sale las

THE SUMMARIES:

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Rennselaer Wilkes......4 4 Oak Bourn..... King Nestr....dis. Time, 2.13%, 2.13%, 2.19%, 2.13%, 2.15%

2.20 class, pacing, purse 82,000. Joe Patchen, blk. h., by Patchen, Wilkes, dam Josephine Young (J. Amelia.....3 Carrie Onward.....4

## HE WAS A CRANK.

Wanted to See the President and "Line"

the Capitol. Washington, Aug. 1-An undersized man in working dress and carrying a bag of stone mason's tools over his shoulder called at the White house today. He said his name was Thomas Cadogan and gave his address as the Lynn House on Pennsylvania avenue. In an excited manner he told the watchmen: 'I want to see the presi-

dent." "What for?" asked the policeman

quietly. "They want to put me under ground; and I want to tell the president about it; and you must not stop me," replied Cadogan nervously, A telephone call brought a patrol wagon, and the man was carried to the Third precinct station, Papers were found in his pockets making it appear that Cadogan wanted to secure the president's permission to "line" the Capitol building. He has called before at the white

### house, but was persuaded to go away. HARD ON THE HOBOS.

They Will Hereafter Be Consigned to Basement Cells. Hereafter the "hobos" who are sent to the county jail will not have as

pleasant quarters os of yore.

They like the place so well that many of them make an effort to be returned as soon as their terms have ex-With a view to discouraging them cells are to be fitted up in the basement of the county jail where the

## "hobos" will hereafter be contined. L. I. & C. CO. OFFICERS.

Directors and President Elected at Yesterday's Meeting.

At the election of officers of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company held yesterday afternoon at the company's office on Lackawanna avenue, the following were elected: Edwin F. Hatfield, president, and

Directors Samuel Sloan, Percy R. Pyne, William E. Dodge, D. C. Blair, Henry A. C. Taylor, Moses Taylor Pyne, Stephen S. Palmer and James Blair.

## MEXICAN WAR VETERAN.

Confederate General Longstreet Draws Pension from Uncle Sam. WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 -A bill providing for the pension of \$50 a month for General James Longstreet, the Confederate general, on account of the

wounds received in the Mexican war while he was serving as major and pay-master in the United States army, was introduced in the senate today by Mr. Walsh (Dam., Ga.). General Long-street receives a pension of \$12 a menth under the general pension act for the relief of Mexican war veterans.

He asks that this be increased be-cause of his advanced age, wound re-ceived and total disability.

## FOUR MAY BE DEAD.

Broken Axlo Wrecked a Train on Which

Men Were Stealing Rides. LANCASTER, Aug. 1.—A broken axle on a train composed almost entirely of coal cars eaused a bad wreck on the Pennsylvania railroad at Pomeroy, twenty-five miles east of this city, at a late hour last night. Eighteen loaded cars were burled from the track and their contents, aggregating 400 tons of coal, scattered in every direction, blocking all tracks and tearing up the

The debris was not cleared away un-The debris was not cleared away until afternoon. Charles Dingees, whose home is in Eggletton, Va., and William Field, of Pittsburg, who were stealing a ride, were hurled from the cars and badly hurt. Miles Frankford, brakeman, of Columbia, Pa., was also seriously injured. Field and Dingees seriously injured. Field and Dingees say that four young men boarded the train just east of this city, and as they have not been seen there are fears that the bodies may be under tremendous neaps of coal piled along the track.

## STILL A MYSTERY.

The Identity of the Woman Killed at Philadelphia Has Not Been Satisfactorily Revealed.

DHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1 .- A driving a. sident in Fairmount park on Monday evening which caused the instant death of a woman and the mystery surrounding her identity has been giving the coroner and police considerable work for the past two days. On Monday evening Joseph D. Smith, a married man, and one bearing a reputable name and a church goer, made the acquaint ance of a woman at a Riverside resort and at her request took her for a drive in Fairmount park,

The woman was driving and ran into another carriage and she was thrown out and instantly killed by break-ing her neck. She was pretty and well dressed, and as Smith knew nothing of her, her body lay at the morgue until last evening un-claimed. Then a man whose identity has not been disclosed called at the morgue and recognized the body as that of a woman who had lived in furnished rooms on Spring Garden street under the name of Mrs. Kitty Covelle At the address given by the man little was about the woman, as she had lived there only five weeks, and as she was visited every evening by a man who

was thought at the house to be her husband. Today a man giving the name of L. P. Johnson at the address of 33 Bar-tram street, New York city, called at the morgue and identified the body as that of Mrs. Kate Alexander. Johnson said that the woman was divorced from her husband, who is a New Yorker, and that she came of a good family in that city and had relatives in Buffalo and Troy. Johnson said that the woman's relatives in Troy had been notified by some one in this city that she had been killed and he had been sent

on to claim the body.

Johnson could not be found tonight and the coroner declines to give any information about the case. He refused to say whether the name of Alexander was the woman's maiden name or that of her divorced husband. The inquest in the case has not yet

IS BRENNAN A MURDERER?

A Danville, Ind., Man Held for the Killing of Engineer Byrnes. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 1 .- The arrest of J. R. Brennan on a train from Danville last night may prove important, Brennan is known to have mixed up with the strikers at that place. He quarreled with Engineer Byrnes, who was mysteriously murdered last Saturday, and the engineer slapped him. Brennan is said to have declared he

would kill Byrnes. Although known to have lived in Danville, he denied having heard of Byrnes' murder. He was turned over

## to the authorities here.

JUST OFF THE CABLE. The Italian ministry has decided to raise the siege in Italy. The English government won on a vote

The governor of Crete was shot by a e assassin, but. was only slightly wounded. The Spanish government is quarantining its ports against possible Marseilles chelera patients.

for closure on the evicted tenants' bill

twenty-nine deaths were reported in Ga-lieia on July 28 and 29. The Chester Courant says that Prince Adolphus of Teck has been betrothed to Lady Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Westminster.

The Unionist members of the house of

ommons, the London Standard says, will

Fifty-eight new cases of cholera and

abstain from taking any part in the com-mittee report stages of the evicted tenants' The Italian government has issued a

circular letter to prefects instructing them to refrain from prosecuting anar-chists and socialists who are keeping within the limits of the new law. President Casimir-Perier and wife went

to their chateau at Pont-sur-Seine yesterday to spend the parliamentary recess. The village was gayly decorated, and the president was received with acclamations. The London Standard says that the Arbitration party in the house of commous believe the government favor and that the prospects are hopeful for the adoption of a twenty-five-year's treaty of arbitration between the United States and

## Great Britain. WEATHER FORECASI.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1 .- Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, thun-der storms Thursday afternoon, slight changes in temperature, south winds, becoming west. For western Pennsylvania, local rains and thunder storms lonight and Thursday, cooler, south winds, becoming

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